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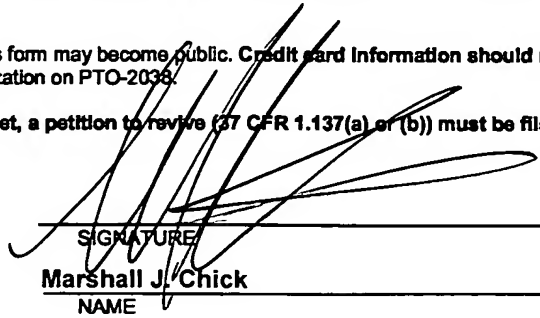
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>06606/MJC</b> U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (if known) (see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/594875</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DE2005/000685</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>April 14, 2005</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>April 26, 2004</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR OPERATING HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMPS AND OPERATING METHOD FOR A HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP</b>		
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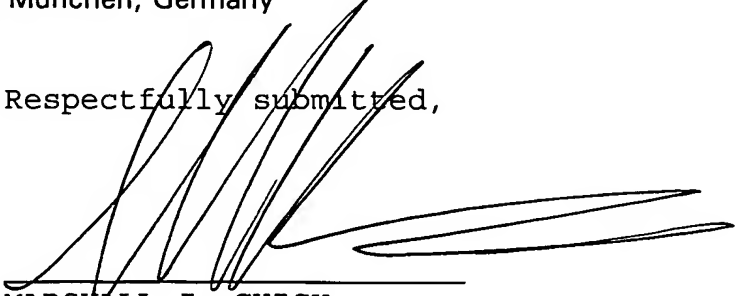
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